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In re application of

Taisto VILKMAN et al. Conf. 4077

Application No. 10/678,073 Group 1714

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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June 14, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 14, 2006,
for which the period for response has been extended one month,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.